

Llswerry High School



Friday 24th January 2025



Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here's what's been going on this week! It's a really busy time of the year for learners and families. If you need anything further information or support please contact us, we are here to help.



HAPPY 😊



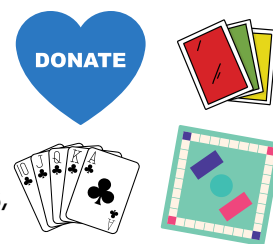
Mobile Phone Policy

This week, we have been helping our learners break habits in our digital detox week. It has been great to see a reduction in devices being used as the week has gone on. What has also been lovely is seeing lots of learners bringing in games to play at lunchtime. It has been much louder in the canteens but it is the noise of children playing and socialising together!

A reminder from Monday 27th January any mobile devices seen or heard will be confiscated and there will now be negative points on classcharts.

Games Donation Plea!

To help our learners develop their social skills and enjoy other activities outside using their mobile phones, we will be putting activity boxes together for them to use during lunchtimes. If you have any old games, or packs of cards you could donate please bring them to reception.



CHOICES

Wednesday 15th January	Pathways information assembly to Year 9 learners
Week Beginning 27th January	Subject presentations (videos) during form time
5th - 12th February	Careers assemblies to encourage future planning
Friday 7th February	Pathways information booklet sent to all learners' Hwb email
Thursday 13th February	Options Fayre 4pm- 6pm for parents/carers and learners in school
Friday 21st February	Year 9 Pathways form sent to learners' Hwb email
Friday 8th March	Deadline for completing Pathways form

Year 9 Pathways

This is an important time for Year 9 as they choose their pathways for Year 10. You should already have received a letter. Here is the programme so you know what is in place to support learners and families to make the right choices.

[Link to Year 9 Pathways booklet](#)

Efforts to High Things

BE Football Programme

BE.FC is a community built by teenage girls, for teenage girls.

On Monday, a group of Year 7 girls attended the BE football programme training session at the Sport Wales HQ, Sophia Gardens, Cardiff. They showed excellent maturity and leadership skills in planning and delivering a 15 minute session to learners who were in Year 9 from various schools across South Wales.

Well done girls! A credit to our community.

Aurika V, Shaya T, Dakota W-M, Emily J, Laicey C, Amber W



Netball News

The Year 7/8 and 9 teams have had two matches over the last two weeks. Last week against Bassaleg. The teams played extremely well and have shown great improvement over the last few months.

A win for the Year 9s 4-2 ★ Seren y Gêm Grace H

However, not the result we wanted for year 7/8s who lost 10-5 ★ Seren y Gêm Nicole E.



This week, there were some great performances from the Year 7 and 9 netball girls last night against John Frost High School. Year 9 managed a draw 6-6 in the league match, showing real determination.

★ Seren y Gêm Eliza R-L.

Year 7 delivered their best performance yet, winning confidently at 5-0.

★ Seren y Gêm Aneira R.



UNIFORM

There has been an increase in boys wearing joggers with logos and trainers that are not all black. This is not part of our uniform and I would appreciate your support in ensuring learners have the correct items as per our policy.

No logos on joggers

All black footwear

A Night at the Musicals

We are proud to present our evening of music and drama this year on Wednesday 5 March.

Tickets are on sale now!

Get them quick before they sell out!!

One night only!



Upcoming Dates

- Friday 24 January - Year 7 progress & wellbeing update sent home (check your email or school comms app)
- Friday 24 January - Year 9 progress & wellbeing report sent home (check your email or school comms app)
- Monday 27 January Y10 and Y11 Pre Public Exams begin

Thank you to all our families and our community for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Julia Fitzgerald
Headteacher

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